

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**  
**Expedited Procedure--Examining Group Art Unit 3752**

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FEE CALCULATION: No Additional Fees Due. Upon entry of the below amendment, the total number claims will be 20 or less, and the number of independent claims will be 3 or less.

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**SECOND RESPONSE UNDER 1.116**

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In response to the Final Action mailed June 21, 2001, and the Advisory Action mailed September 11, 2001, and in order to place this case in condition for immediate allowance or in better form for appeal, applicant hereby requests the entry of the following amendment to the application:

**REPLACEMENT PARAGRAPH(S), SECTION(S) AND CLAIM(S):**

**In the Claims:**

Cancel claims 7 through 11.